

SENATE BILL 1496

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 23, Part 1, relative to an execution of
judgment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-116, is amended by deleting
subdivision (a)(6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) A total of eight (8) members of the print, radio and television news media
selected in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the department of
correction. Those news media members allowed to attend any execution of a sentence
of death shall make available coverage of the execution to other news media members
not selected to attend;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.